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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
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RE: Phase II Request

President Wireless Service Provider City, New Jersey

Dear Wireless Carrier:

The Office of Emergency Telecommunications Services (OETS), within the New Jersey Office of Information Technology, is charged with planning, designing, implementation, and coordination of the State's 9-1-1 network.

On December 8, 1999, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released the Second Memorandum Opinion and Order in CC Docket No. 94-102. In that Order, the FCC eliminated the requirement that a cost recovery mechanism be in place for a carrier before the carrier is obligated to provide E911 service. The FCC also concluded that a carrier's obligation to provide E911 service pursuant to a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) request is contingent upon the carrier receiving a valid request from a PSAP that is capable of receiving and utilizing the data elements associated with the service, and a mechanism for recovering the PSAP's costs of the E911 service is in place.

In 1997 the State of New Jersey performed the necessary upgrades to the Statewide Enhanced 9-1-1 Network to allow the network to receive the locational information from the wireless carriers. Additionally, the State funded the necessary up-grades at all PSAPs throughout the state to enable them to utilize the data elements.

Therefore, having fulfilled the requirements outlined by the FCC in Docket 94-102, the State of New Jersey, Office of Emergency Telecommunications Services, on behalf of all New Jersey PSAPs, is requesting that Phase II Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 Service be provided on a statewide basis from your wireless network. Furthermore, it is the position of the State of New

Jersey 9-1-1 Commission that the provision of this service shall be in concurrence with the intent of the FCC's Second Memorandum Opinion and Order in CC Docket No. 94-102 order placing the cost of providing this service on the respective carrier. The public safety community expects to meet the October 1, 2001 deadline.

I look forward to discussing the necessary steps towards implementation.

Sincerely,

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